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EXCON

REF: A. COCOM DOC (73) 893, BELGIAN SPARES TO ROMANIA
B. COCOM DOC (73) 992, DUTCH MEMORY CORES TO CSSR
C. COCOM DOC (73) 1020, UK OEM DISC DRIVES TO POLAND
D. COCOM DOC (73) 1027, BELGIAN MAGNETIC DISCS TO ROMANIA

1. WE WERE EXTREMELY SORRY NOT TO HAVE RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO OUR 18078 SINCE THIS CASE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER OUR ORIGINAL RESERVE FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS. WHILE BELDEL HAS AGREED TO FURTHER RESCHEDULING ON JULY 10 IN ACCORD WITH PARA 5 OF COCOM DOC REG (73) 3, THIS MARKS (SO FAR AS USDEL CAN RECALL) OUR FIRST VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THE NEW PROCEDURE. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.

2. ON REFS B, C, AND D, ALL DELS APPROVED CASES EXCEPT USDEL WHO RESERVED FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS. ALL THREE ARE RE-SCHEDULED ON DATE LIMITE BASIS FOR JULY 17. INSTRUCTIONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THEN WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. AS TO REF C, FRENCH DEL, IN APPROVING, FULMINATED ABOUT CASE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE COMING ON HEELS OF US CDC CASES AND ASKED RHETORICALLY WHETHER PERIPHERALS OF THIS SORT SHOULD STILL BE EMBARGOED. UKDEL, EXPRESSING MUTED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT US WAS
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UNABLE TO TAKE A POSITION, POINTED OUT THAT FORMAT OF BRITISH SUBMISSION - PARTICULARLY SAFEGUARD CONDITIONS - WAS PATTERNED AFTER EARLIER US CASES AND HOPED US WOULD BE ABLE TO LIFT ITS RESERVE SOON.
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